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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004 having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on December 28, 2004.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.